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ORDER SLOWLY BEING RESTORED

Conditions at Fernie Are Constantly Improving.

MANY REFUGEES RETURNING

Considerable Petty Thieving Attempted, But Officers Deal Out Swift and Muscular Justice to Culprits—Exact Loss of Life and Property Not Yet Known.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The latest advices from Michel say that the town is burning and that it soon will be in ruins.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 5.—Either Fernie's calamity is too great to be realized yet or Fernie's citizens are most exceptional men. It reminds one of a gambler who has lost his fortune and who goes out to get a little more to try his luck again with the wheel. Women take matters as calmly and cheerfully as the men and smile at their losses. There are some scores of women in town and about 2,000 men are returning. Mayor Tuttle and assistants deserve every credit for the way they have handled matters. They have put in three days working day and night, and now order is slowly coming out of chaos. Tuesday night all but the men on duty had opportunity to sleep, and they lay all over the ground, some in tents, some in remaining buildings or in cars. Many slept on the bare ground and many are without blankets. They are red-eyed, begrimed and with only clothes they have on their backs.

The Canadian Pacific railroad estimates its loss at fully \$500,000. The Great Northern lost much more, close to \$700,000. The coal company suffered to a great extent, but it is yet almost impossible to give any idea of loss to property from burning.

Every effort has been strained simply in the work of relief and rescue. The Crows Nest Coal company estimates their loss at \$150,000. There are no lights except forest fires on mountains and candles in the stricken town. The coal company is controlled by J. J. Hill. No liquor is in the place and no disorder has arisen. Many of the foreign element spend their time in the bush looking for whiskey, but fortunately there is none.

Tents, blankets and clothing are now most needed.

Certain Some Persons Drowned.

It is certain that some persons were drowned in trying to swim the Elk river to the islands for safety, as they were seen swept away, but a search has not yet been made for the bodies.

A vast quantity of supplies has been received and more are moving into the stricken region by every train. It is chiefly a matter of organization now, and committees are working night and day.

Considerable petty thieving has been attempted but corps of special and British Columbia police are doing effectual work and malefactors are punished as soon as found. There is no jail and so the officers chastise the culprits with swift and muscular justice.

As the extent of the loss to life and property in the horrible disaster to Fernie becomes more definite the results grow more appalling as stories by survivors of the holocaust are told.

Eighteen more bodies have been recovered from the ruins and the work has only begun. The final total of lives lost may even be greater than at first anticipated. Rough estimates of the big losses are:

Crows Nest Pass Coal company and Trites Wood company, \$150,000 each; Elk Lumber company, \$185,000; Crows Nest Trading company, \$100,000; Fort Steele Brewing company, \$75,000; Fernie Lumber company and the MacDougall Lumber company, \$50,000 each.

One logging crew of the Elk Lumber company consisting of twenty men, is still missing. They were at work on the mountain north of Hosmer and nothing has yet been heard from them. It is believed the party perished in the flames. The only possible way of escape open to them is to cross the mountain range. If they succeed it will be several days yet before they could possibly reach Fernie by a circuitous route. No human being could undertake to reach them across the burned area at the present time.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

But They Are Sweeping Through a Sparsely Settled Country.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crows Nest

district of the Elk River valley in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars worth of property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country, and it is believed the worst is over. The flames are eating through vast forests on the mountain sides and it is thought they will soon burn themselves out for lack of something to destroy.

It is impossible at this time to arrive at a summary of the situation as regards loss of life and property, with even approximate correctness. However, it is not believed the death list will exceed fifty names.

The property loss has been very great, but this, too, is difficult to estimate correctly. A conservative valuation would probably place the amount at \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000.

A summary of the results of the fires has been prepared here which is believed to be a conservative estimate as to loss of life and property destroyed. It is as follows:

Town of Fernie, about 5,000 inhabitants, practically wiped out, loss of twenty lives and \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in property.

Town of Hosmer, about 800 inhabitants, partially burned, with loss of one life and \$250,000 in property. Three hundred persons homeless.

Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned, but four persons reported killed and property destroyed in vicinity estimated at \$1,000,000.

Town of Sparwood, sawmill village, two killed and large mills destroyed; damage estimated at \$250,000; damage to standing timber throughout the burned area estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

THREE PERISH IN A WISCONSIN LAKE

Husband, Wife and Their Baby Are Drowned.

Duluth, Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned in Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hume and their baby of Eau Claire. Mr. Hume was a capitalist and the family was prominent in Northern Wisconsin. It was not known until Tuesday that the family was drowned, and their mysterious disappearance had caused much comment.

They were camping on the lake and had crossed on Sunday to the opposite shore. Nothing more was seen of them after they started back to the camp. It was not until the boat was found floating that a hint was given of what had happened. They had tried to cross the lake in a steel duck boat, which easily tipped over.

The bodies of Mrs. Hume and the baby were recovered, but that of Mr. Hume has not been found. It will never be known how the accident happened.

TAFT MEETS LAWYERS.

Attends Annual Meeting of Virginia State Bar Association.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—After he had listened to a speech of nearly two hours' length by President Meredith of the Virginia State Bar association, which is holding its twentieth annual meeting here, Judge William H. Taft remarked jocularly as he congratulated Mr. Meredith, "I am certainly glad that someone has made a speech that is longer than the one I delivered in Cincinnati."

Mr. Taft was given an informal reception as he entered the ballroom of the Homestead hotel where the meeting was held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia bar present, nearly every one presented himself for an introduction or a friendly greeting. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday.

GENERAL DUPONT SELECTED

Appointed Director of Speakers' Bureau of Republican Committee.

New York, Aug. 5.—General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware has been appointed as director of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee. In announcing the selection of General Dupont for the place, Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, said that he expected that the conduct of this bureau would be a strictly business administration. General Dupont will give his entire time to the work. He is the Delaware member of the national committee and also a member of the executive committee.

IOWA SENATOR PASSES AWAY

William B. Allison a Victim of Heart Failure.

IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

Had Passed Through a Serious Illness in Washington Last Winter, Which Impaired His Health—Death Came as a Shock to His Neighbors.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 5.—United States Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home here. With him at dissolution were members of his household and his physician. A bulletin announcing death by Doctors Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the past two years Senator Allison was in declining health and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter of la grippe with complications, and had, besides, chronic affection incident to old age. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the torrid heat and to secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was removed to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation any one had of a change for the worse in his condition. Senator Allison lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to the time of his death. He had been under constant surveillance of physicians for the past few days. After his return home his condition grew rapidly worse, his mental vigor was wholly spent and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled, while every means was adopted to insure him rest. Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement, and what made relief difficult to afford was kidney involvement. As is usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness, and while these continued he lost possession of his faculties. These spells had frequently recurred of late and the last of them had its beginning on Friday, finally resulting in the patient's death.

Suffered for Several Years.

Senator Allison had been a sufferer for a number of years. For the past two years he required relief twice daily, and was regularly visited by physicians. He consulted the best authorities regarding his affliction, but his advanced age was the strongest argument against an operation.

The senator fell away in flesh rapidly and close friends noted upon his return from Washington following his attendance upon the last session of congress that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been. They knew that it was but a question of time when death should claim him, but a chivalrous sense of loyalty to the aged man sealed their lips, with the result that the state at large had not been advised regarding his condition. At an early hour on Tuesday morning Senator Allison was stricken with the fatal illness which resulted in his death. He summoned a servant

You should know if you don't

Talk No. 5

If you do your own sewing, you will need it; if you design your clothes it will prove invaluable, and if others do these things for you, you will find it most helpful in the seeing that they are made correctly. We refer to the fall quarterly style book, which is now being issued from the presses. It will not be on sale until about the middle of the month, and will be very superior to any ever issued. Watch for it and when it is out, be sure that you get one of the first copies.

"MICHAEL'S"

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LONG JOURNEY IN A BALLOON

Count Zeppelin Attempts to Go Five Hundred Miles.

HALF OF DISTANCE COVERED

And Great Airship Starts on Return Trip From Mayence to Friedrichshafen—Forced to Make a Stop in Order to Repair Propeller.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 5.—Arising from its floating dock at Lake Constance, the great dirigible airship of Count Zeppelin was sent away for a twenty-four-hour journey to Mayence and return. The airship is reported speeding toward Friedrichshafen, where it is hoped the journey will end on schedule time. While speeding along above the valley of the Rhine, Count Zeppelin was compelled to bring the airship down to the surface of the river at Nackenheim, eight miles from Mayence, where repairs to the propellers were effected. The dirigible again was sent on high and the trip was recommenced. The ship rose majestically to a height of 400 feet and crossing the lake circled the town of Constance, then turning, retraced the path of its flight and, describing a perfect circle, passed over Friedrichshafen and then soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier. Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Mulhausen and then directed its flight northeasterly to Strassburg, thence following the valley of the Rhine northward to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 250 miles, where she arrived at night and passed over the gas-lighted city almost beyond the view of the populace, which had gathered in the streets, expecting to witness the passage of the balloon.

Quickly the balloon left the town behind, soaring onward for a short distance; then, after executing a few maneuvers, the airship was turned homeward.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Made by Captain Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The new military dirigible balloon built by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin for the United States army made a successful preliminary flight with Captain Baldwin piloting and Glen H. Curtiss handling the motor. Upward of 1,000 spectators watched the big airship make several evolutions over the drill grounds at Fort Myer, opposite Washington.

Captain Baldwin's first words upon descending safely were:

"I guess we got her all right." He added: "Everything worked out as we had anticipated. Everything is fine and the plans worked splendidly."

Some minor alterations will be made as a result of the knowledge gained in the flight, and Captain Baldwin expects to make another flight preliminary to the official tests, which will take place as soon as the aeronaut announces he is ready.

Cheer Farman's Exhibition.

New York, Aug. 5.—Henri Farman, the aviator, continued his successful flights with a machine heavier than air at the Brighton Beach race track. For the first time since he began his trials here, Farman made an attempt to turn his machine. The huge bird-like apparatus answered the helm readily and gracefully, turning in a semi-circle and then flying clear across the track. The 1,000 spectators cheered this exhibition heartily.

BIG STRIKE IN CANADA.

Mechanical Employees of the Canadian Pacific Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 5.—One of the biggest strikes in the history of Canadian railroads was inaugurated today, when the mechanical employees of the Canadian Pacific road quit work. Two thousand men in the Winnipeg shops put down their tools and, according to the leaders here, the strike will be general from coast to coast. Eight thousand men are affected. Conductors, brakemen and other employees of the great railroad system may also go out through sympathy.

The unions already involved are the blacksmiths, boilermakers, carmen, electricians, machinists, molders, pipefitters, shop specialists and helpers.

The entire system from St. Johns, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., is involved. The men demand higher wages.

Forest Fire in Idaho.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 5.—A forest fire of alarming proportions is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest in Idaho, just across the Montana state line. It is reported to be spreading into Montana and approaching the summit of the Monitor mine, at the head of Dominion creek.

Minnesota Farmer Killed.

Rushmore, Minn., Aug. 5.—Henry Pellhop, a farmer residing two and a half miles east of this place, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while at work in the harvest field.

DATE IS ANNOUNCED.

John F. Kern Will Be Notified of His Nomination on Aug. 25.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—John F. Kern will be officially notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for vice president of the United States on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the state fair grounds. The date was announced by Mr. Kern and Chairman U. S. Jackson of the Democratic state committee.

"No definite plans have yet been made," said Mr. Kern, "but the details will be taken up and disposed of in a few days. Mr. Bryan will be here and will speak, and it is probable that this will be his only Indiana speech this campaign."

BUSY TIME FOR BRYAN.

Candidate Escorts Large Parties Through His Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan spent a busy day. He cordially greeted everybody who called and personally escorted large parties through his home.

Early in the day he gave out a statement in which he referred to Mr. Taft's talk into a phonograph and seized upon the opportunity to express the opinion that henceforth the use of the phonograph for the dissemination of political speeches would be regarded as a dignified method of discussing public questions.

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Aug. 5 In History.

465 B. C.—Xerxes, the noted king of
Persia, murdered by Artabanus.

1777—Battle of Oriskany.

1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay.

Mobile bay was planted with Con-
federate torpedoes at the time of
Farragut's attack. Farragut or-
dered his flagship, the Hartford,
to take the lead in order to show
his contempt for the torpedoes.

1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general
of the army of the United States,
died; born 1831.

1905—Russian and Japanese peace
envoys met on board the yacht May-
flower at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:57; moon sets
11:22 p. m.; moon's age, 9 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A. Skauge went to Crookston today
on business.

Lyman P. White went to Motley to-
day on business.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

E. R. Jones was at Merrifield this
afternoon on business.

Tom Coxon, of Chicago, was in the
city today on business.

J. C. and Earl Jamieson went to Cass
Lake today on business.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Eveleth, is
visiting Mrs. Ed. Levant.

A. K. Lukens went to the twin cities
on business this morning.

Mrs. Walter Northrup returned today
from a visit to McGregor.

Alf Lawrence, of Pequot, was in the
city last night on business.

H. M. Davis, of Pine River, was in
the city today on business.

P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Alderman Bouck is on the sick list
today, suffering with neuralgia.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

J. B. Patterson and daughter, of
Minneapolis, were in the city today.

J. H. Warner and R. K. Whiteley
went to Merrifield today on ditch busi-
ness.

Judge Fleming went to Hubert this
afternoon to visit his family a few
days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schultz returned
today from a trip up the M. & I. rail-
road.

D. D. D., the great skin remedy at
H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513t

Mrs. W. S. Orne and Master Burton
returned today from a visit at Minne-
apolis.

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, was in
the city today looking after business
matters.

Mrs. Rose Parker and Miss Carrie
Morrison, returned today from a visit
at Walker.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Miss Carrie Deering left today to
visit relatives and friends at James-
town, N. D.

Over 150 people are said to have gone
to Merrifield on the Sunday school ex-
cursion today.

W. H. Goffost and Chas. Sewell, of
DeGraff, Ohio, were in Brainerd last
night and today.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

R. C. Jamieson and Emil Kjall, of
of Duluth, came down to the city on
business last night.

The North Star Juniors went to
Verndale today to play the base ball
team at that place.

Kodol the famous Dysepisia cure at
H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513t

R. E. Phillips, of Dykeman, has just
left St. Joseph's hospital after an oper-
ation for appendicitis.

P. F. Boleyn, of Fargo, claim agent
for the Northern Pacific railroad, was
in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Brayton returned today
to her home in Stirum, N. D., after a
visit with relatives at Dykeman.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon returned last night
from a visit at the summer home of
her son Harry, at Lake Lincoln.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in
tallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Miss Lillian Chadwick left for Mis-
soula, Mont., yesterday, where she
will spend a three week's vacation.

Miss Ina Drogseth and Miss Grace
Carlson went to the Carlson cottage at
Long lake today for a brief outing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O.
H. will give one of their popular danc-
ing parties at Columbian hall tonight.

J. C. Wood, who has been down from
his Crooked lake Bungalow for a couple
of days returned there this afternoon.

Wm. Doucette, who gave his home
as Duluth, went to jail today for seven
days in default of \$10 for drunkenness.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Mrs. M. K. Swartz is entertaining a
number of her lady friends from this
city at her cottage at Gilbert lake to-
day.

Mrs. J. H. Warner and daughters
left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia., and
Scotland, N. D., to visit friends and
relatives.

Miss Mabel Grecox went to Parker-
ville with Miss Ethel Parker today, to
be a guest at the Parker home for a
few days.

Cement work on the concrete founda-
tions of the Citizens' State bank build-
ing was commenced this morning by
Lon Everett.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

Miss Edith Clouston, of Minneapolis,
is visiting Miss Marion Barber at the
home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs.
Jennie P. White.

E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, who is a
candidate for the republican nomination
for representative, was in the city yes-
terday and today.

Henry Blake and family and Miss
Roberts, of Minneapolis, were in the
city today on their way to the Blake
cottage at Walker.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
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Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Saunders
left for Fond du Lac, Wis., to-
day to visit their sister, Mrs. B. M.
Sias for a short time.

Wm. Murray, of Nisswa, was in the
city today on his way home from Parker's
Prairie, where he was called by the
death of a relative.

J. G. Batcheller and daughter, Mrs.
Trude, and Miss Trude, of Beatrice,
Neb., returned today from an outing
at the cottage at Nisswa.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

W. M. Fuller, editor of the Little
Falls Transcript, accompanied by Mrs.
Fuller, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Inger-
soll at Hubert for a few days.

W. H. Andrews returned to his home
at Outing today, after attending the
meeting of the board of county com-
missioners. He reports the new town as
lively.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Young, of Burling-
ton, Iowa, arrived in this city last
night and drove to Round lake, near
Mille Lacs, today to spend some time
at their summer cottage there.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Miss Clara Pepin, of Staples, Miss
Peterson and Miss Belle Sydness, of
Little Pine, and Miss Marie Peterson,
of Winona, who were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. H. Gendron have returned home.

Announcements have been received
in this city of the marriage of John H.
Ley, the well known directory publish-
er and Miss Ethel May Erlich, which
took place at Perham, Minn., on Mon-
day of this week.

Miss Clara McGuire, a sister of Mrs.
Mock, is making an extended visit at
the Mock home. Little Misses Minnie
and Margaret McGuire, nieces of Mrs.
Mock, are also making a short visit at
the Mock home.

When you know of any news item
call up telephone No. 74. THE DIS-
PATCH is always glad to get any fresh
news items. The newer they are the
gladder we are to get them. tf

Clarence E. Heath, formerly of
Brainerd, but now located at Hartford,
Wash., writes to a friend that Puget
Sound hay is selling at \$10 per ton and
native Yakima hay at \$28. At these
prices it ought to pay to ship hay from
Brainerd.

A merry party went to Sylvan today.
It consisted of Mrs. John Gaffney and
daughter, Mrs. Moss and daughter, of
Toronto, Canada, Mrs. A. J. Winter,
and little one, of Cass Lake, and May-
or Dade, of Blackduck. They spent
the day with relatives in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver are the
proud and happy parents of a big baby
boy which arrived at their home on
South Fifth street Saturday morning,
August 1st. Mother and child are do-
ing nicely. George says that there
will be another "Indian" added to the
Improved Order of Red Men, some
day. 52t2

The Pap Thomas Ladies Relief Corps
will give an ice cream social on Mrs. S.
Whitford's lawn, 1024 Sixth St. South,
Thursday afternoon and evening,
August 6th. Everybody invited. Tickets
15c. 52t2

NEW MEMBER

TOOK HIS SEAT

Fritz Hagberg Qualified as Mem-
ber of Board of Education
Monday Evening

LITTLE OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Question of Manual Training
Course Laid Before Them
by the Principal

F. M. Hagberg, the recently ap-
pointed member of the board of educa-
tion from the Fifth Ward, qualified
and took his place as a member of the
board.

Outside of this the board allowed the
usual monthly bills and listened to re-
ports as the favorable progress of the
repairs on the school buildings pre-
viously ordered.

Superintendent Hartley presented the
matter of the establishment of a manual
training course in the schools to the
board and urged its consideration,
stating that nearly every city in the
state had them. No action was taken
in the matter but it will probably come
up later.

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directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE PEQUOT FAIR

The Crow Wing County Agricultural
Society Holding its Fairs at
Pequot

There are doubtless many farmers
and others in the county who are not
yet aware of the existence of this or-
ganization. The physical features of
the county, its present stage of devel-
opment and existing transportation
facilities point to Brainerd as the logi-
cal seat for any county institution, and
a county fair elsewhere than in Brainerd,
has scarcely crossed the mind of a
majority of our citizens, or at least,
has been deemed impracticable.

But in this respect Brainerd has been
tried. Five and six years ago at-
tempts were made to hold such fairs;
but for reasons perhaps best known to
and appreciated by the farmers, it
ceased to exist. And just so three
years ago with the attempts to estab-
lish a "Market Day"—an institution
that should have been a benefit to farm-
ers as well as to residents and business
men of the city and which no doubt,
in time would have been liberally pat-
ronized by the farmer without the bait
of premiums, as it has been in other
places, but with what result? It also
gave up the ghost almost before it as-
sumed form.

What then? Do these results prove
that the farmers of Crow Wing county
are such a dull, stupid, muleish set of
humans that they can do nothing to help
themselves by way of improvement,
nor even know enough to catch on to
a good thing when it is already ar-
ranged for them at great expense and
solicitude by the bright, keen, progres-
sive business men of Brainerd? Hard-
ly.

There are two distinct motives, or
rather purposes that lead to attempts
to organize an Agricultural Society.
1st to secure some foundation for ad-
vertising agricultural land, and 2nd to
really improve the condition of the
farmer. The former will account for
much of the active solicitude of many
not land-farmers, the latter only,
naturally, impel the land-farmers them-
selves.

And is there not a felt want among
such farmers in the county for such
an organization? Is there not enough
progressiveness and spirit of initiative
among them to thus organize them-
selves? Many in the vicinity of Pequot
have thought there was, and early in
July of last year a number got together
with some of the business men of Pe-
quot village and organized the Crow
Wing County Agricultural Society.
The society was then regularly incor-
porated and held its first annual fair
Sept. 25-26, 1907.

This fair was a decided success and
the exhibits pronounced by such vis-
itors as Hon. Chas. Lindbergh, credit-
able to any community. With an ap-
propriation of \$150 from the county
and \$50 from the village, the total re-
ceipts from memberships, special prize
subscriptions and entrance tickets,
amounted to \$420, of which \$220 was
paid for premiums, \$119 for labor and
lumber, and with a few other small
bills left a balance of \$73 in treasury.
Up to date 55 membership tickets have
been taken (\$1.00 each.) Membership
tickets may be procured from Secretary
J. H. Sandberg, Pequot, Minn., or any
of the directors.

The date for this year's fair is set
for Sept. 23-24, for which premium
lists will be published shortly.

With an additional appropriation of
\$150 by the county granted at the com-



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able to pay \$300 or more in premiums,
which we trust farmers in all parts of the
county including the newer northeast-
ern part will interest themselves in
looking after. The management is de-
termined to make it strictly an agri-
cultural fair and guarantee a square
deal so far as it is in their power to
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L&G BROKEN BY FALLING WALK

Peter Abear Seriously Injured While Working in Basement of New Building

ONLOOKERS CROWDED ON WALK

Forced it and Many Tons of Dirt Down on Workmen Who Were Laying Cement

Peter Abear, in the employ of A. Everett at the new Citizens' State bank building, was seriously injured by a cave in this afternoon. He and other workmen were putting in the footing for the basement wall along the south side. The dirt had been removed clear to the edge of, if not under the sidewalk, and a crowd of curious onlookers had crowded onto the walk. All at once the dirt gave way letting half the width of the walk into the hole. Abear was caught by the dirt and one of the big squares of cement struck his leg breaking it between the foot and the knee. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and his injuries attended to by a physician.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MODERN IMPLEMENTS.

Make It Possible For the Farmer to Dispense With Extra Help.

The scarcity of help on farms may ultimately drive landowners to greater economy and to a more general use of devices and conveniences which lighten the work. It is surprising how many aim to get along by muscle power alone, never trying any other method, which might save half their work.

An old farmer says that his neighbors called him lazy when he first brought a hay loader on his farm, and when he rigged up a cable and used a trip hay fork to unload his hay he had a crowd of neighbors around him, "just to see how it worked."

The economical and up to date farmer counts all of these labor savers just that much of his equipment, and it is only by using them that he is enabled to meet present conditions. The walking stirring plow and walking cultivators are back numbers. Now the sulky or gang plow is used, and three big, lusty horses will turn over three or four acres a day.

A manufacturer has got out a rotary harrow, which is attached to the plow, and the land is turned and harrowed at one operation. If any man is justified in venturing money it is the farmer when he invests it in up to date tools and implements for more rapid and better work on the farm.

WESTERN HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic Chairman Will Open Them in Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, expects formally to open the Western headquarters of the committee in the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Mack hopes on his arrival in Chicago to announce the sub-committees of the national committee which will have full direction of the Democratic campaign in the Eastern states. To prosecute a forceful campaign Chairman Mack issued a general appeal for funds with which to carry on the work.

Cloudburst in Arizona.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst washed out thousands of tons of rock from the mountainside onto the principal streets of Bisbee, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Took No Chances.

A Billville citizen found the following notice posted on his door:

"You an' your'n must leave here this mornin'—an' durned quick, too!" "John," said his wife, "I wouldn't go ef I wuz you, kase you hain't done nuthin' to go fer."

"I know it, Molly," he replied, "but I reckon I'll go. I've been keepin' too still lately, an' I'm needin' exercise, an' lots of it. Gimme a clean shirt, and git on yer bonnet!"

"Red Kaid" Is Popular.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red Kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him: "His native name is Kadel Hemerr, Hemerr meaning red. He belongs to the M'Dacra tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is analyzed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmless drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MILL BURNED

Mill Built at Baudette in Which Machinery From Brainerd Was Used is Destroyed

The mill of the Shelvin-Mathews Lumber company, which was destroyed by fire a day or two ago, is the one for which the machinery was shipped from Brainerd. It will be remembered that practically all the machinery of value from the Brainerd Lumber Company's mill was sold to the Shelvin-Mathews people and they moved it to Baudette and incorporated it in the mill which was just destroyed.

STACY & SONS MAY OPEN BRANCH HOUSE

Leading Minneapolis Fruit Commission House May Open Branch Here

HAVE FIVE BRANCH HOUSES

And are Considering Brainerd as Suitable Location for the Sixth

E. P. Stacy & Sons, one of the heaviest fruit commission houses of the northwest with headquarters in Minneapolis and with branches in St. Paul, and Albert Lea, Minn., Fargo, N. D., and Des Moines and Mason City, Iowa, is seriously considering the matter of putting in a branch house here. John Mann has received the following letter from W. T. Orcutt, their well known representative in this section:

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1, 1908. John Mann, Esq., Brainerd.

Dear Sir:—

Would say in regard to starting a branch in Brainerd, think we shall do so if we can find a suitable building convenient to the railroad. Just who will manage it is not decided upon yet but the house will take that up later.

The only question is whether or not Brainerd merchants can use sufficient goods so as to clean up cars of California fruit readily and I think they can. There is no secret about this matter and it is only a question of feasibility of the project.

Yours Truly,

W. T. ORCUTT.

It goes without saying that either E. P. Stacy & Sons, or B. Pressley & Co., will be heartily welcomed in Brainerd, or both of them, for that matter, though there is little doubt that the one which comes first would pick up the cream of the business.

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

SIXTY PERFORMANCES

That is the Record of the Norris & Rowe Circuses in San Francisco Last Winter

Sixty consecutive performances in San Francisco, is the record of the Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations. During that period, which is the record in point of time, the Greater Norris & Rowe circus played to 279,873 paid admissions. Speaking of the show the San Francisco Examiner of January 12th said: "Many hundreds of people were turned away from the Auditorium yesterday at the opening of the greater Norris & Rowe circus, being unable to secure admittance to the big building. Those who were fortunate enough to be admitted and there were thousands of them, saw one of the best circus performances ever given in this city under the most favorable conditions. Among the 200 circus celebrities are performers who have appeared in all of the big circuses in this country and Europe, prominent among them being the Peerless Potter, aerialists, whose daring exploits in the air is thrilling in the extreme. The Herzog high school horses came direct from a successful engagement at the hippodrome, New York city, to Norris & Rowe." The Norris & Rowe circus will exhibit here Wednesday afternoon and night, August 12th, and will present the same program in every respect that they had in San Francisco. A big street parade will be given at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition.

Apothecary's Weight.

"I'm sure," whispered the gossip, "that Mr. Pillsbury, the druggist, takes a dram occasionally."

"Yes," replied the bright girl, "I believe he has no scruples in that direction."—Philadelphia Press.

A Keen Business Man.

Noah landed on Ararat. "Fine," he cried—"a mountain and seashore resort in one!"

Herewith he started to build a summer hotel.—New York Sun.

TWO CANDIDATES NOW HAVE FILED

P. J. Albertson Filed for Republican Nomination for County Commissioner

IS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT

W. W. Bane Has Filed for the Republican Nomination for County Attorney

There has been some delay in filing for nominations for county office in Crow Wing county because of some vagueness in the law passed last session regarding the fees for filing. The legislature changed the law, lowering it as to members of that body and apparently compelling all who filed for nomination for other offices to pay \$20 heretofore required for both primary and general election when filing for the primary, thus placing an additional burden of ten dollars on candidates defeated in the primary. This is the construction placed on the law by the county attorney, who has written the attorney general in the matter. In the meantime the auditor is exacting the payment of \$20 from those filing, with a promise of a refund if the attorney general so decided. The following have already filed:

P. J. Albertson, Long Lake, for member of county commissioners from the first district.

W. W. Bane, Brainerd, for county attorney.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn. mwf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held August 4th, 1908

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

Minutes of the meetings of July 13th and 20th were read and approved, with the addition of the words "that all road work toward which the county makes an appropriation shall first be inspected by the superintendent of highways."

E. O. Franks, of the town board of Allen, appeared and asked for some aid on the Mitchell lake bridge. It was also reported that the bridge at Cross lake was not passable. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was instructed to inspect these two bridges and make a report at the next meeting.

Appropriations were made from the general road and bridge fund as follows: \$100 to the town of Bay Lake to be used between sections 27 and 34, \$50 to the town of Baxter, \$75 to the town of Ross Lake, all work to be approved by the superintendent of highways.

Attorney Polk appeared on behalf of certain residents at Smiley, complaining of the abandonment of a piece of road in that town including bridge at Little Fish Trap lake. It was decided that the county board had no jurisdiction in the matter as it was a question for the town board.

D. C. Henderson and Alf Lawrence, as a committee from the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, asked for an appropriation of \$150 to help pay premiums. Motion made and carried that the request be granted and appropriation made.

A petition signed by 40 settlers was presented asking for a bridge across Pine river at Mission. Moved and carried that a bridge be built, piling to be furnished by the residents at the site, and the auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the same, said bids to be received at the October meeting of the board. Plans and specifications are now on file at the auditor's office.

Pursuant to advertisement for application of G. H. Hoyt for a liquor license at Deerwood was brought up for hearing. A petition signed by 97 residents was presented in favor of the license, and a remonstrance signed by 91 men and 87 women was presented by W. C. White. A motion was made and duly carried that the application be denied.

Meeting adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Engineer's final report on contractor's work on laterals 5, 6, 7, and 8, ditch No. 12 was read, and on motion same was approved by the board and contractor ordered paid.

Residents on section 30, Daggett Brook, complained of damage on account of draining highway between said section and section 25, township 43, range 31. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was directed to

investigate and report the probable cost of making a thorough drainage.

Report of the superintendent of highways in the matter of the proposed bridge at the mouth of the Crow Wing river was read and accepted. He reported the width of the river about 250 feet, and estimated the cost of a substantial bridge at \$4,500, with \$3,300 pledged by the several counties; also that on one side of the river there was no laid out road leading to the site. No definite plans were made.

Moved and carried that the auditor advertise for bids for bridge across Nokay river on town line between St. Mathias and Daggett Brook according to plans on file, bids to be received September 1st.

The following report of the farm for July was read:

Receipts by sale of produce... \$ 87 16
Disbursements for labor..... 297 49
Average number of inmates 1
Credit by keep of same 31
days at 40 cents..... 12 40

Resolution was passed making application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of \$11,600.00 to defray expenses to be incurred in constructing and establishing county ditch No. 14.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Andrew Peterson, piling lumber at Court House..... \$ 2 00

Thomas H. Newman, assisting superintendent of highway on State road..... 4 00

Albert Bjork, general road work..... 12 00

Chas. P. Whitney, lumber for Mississippi river bridge.... 380 13

Fannie Graham, clerk Superintendent of schools office.. 2 25

P. D. Flansberg, wood for court house..... 6 00

The Pequot Enterprise, printing for superintendent of schools..... 2 75

Minnesota Water Works Co., water rental to October 1st

Brainerd Dispatch, printing.. 21 70

The Brainerd Arena, books, blanks and stationery..... 3 50

City of Brainerd, fees state cases..... 4 50

City of Brainerd, electric light rental court house and jail..... 9 50

Laurel Steam Laundry, laundry for jail..... 4 80

J. F. Smart, services auditing board..... 3 00

J. A. Erickson, services auditing board..... 3 00

J. A. Erickson, viewing bridge site Bay Lake..... 4 00

C. A. Krech, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake..... 4 00

F. J. Reid, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake..... 4 00

W. H. Andrews, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake and mileage one regular meeting..... 12 00

McGill Warner Co., books, blanks and stationery..... 6 25

G. D. Barnard & Co., books, blanks and stationery..... 46 00

N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., telephone rental at farm..... 1 50

St. Joseph Hospital, board and care sick pauper..... 22 50

R. A. Beise, (2 bills) medical aid to paupers..... 11 00

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies for farm..... 48 47

Inger Johnson, domestic at farm..... 7 50

John Larson, supplies for farm..... 1 35

Labor at farm—Ralph Durham..... 30 00

Walter Hunt..... 19 25

Henry Stowe..... 22 60

W. H. Tice..... 42 50

John Rhodes..... 26 25

Arthur Lemon..... 25 37

Hogan Tollefson..... 44 00

The following bills were laid over for the proper approval:

Martin Swanson..... \$ 60 00

Dr. A. J. DuFrene..... 9 00

Fred Drexler..... 14 15

John W. Curo..... 16 00

Upon motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned until September 1, 1908.

J. F. SMART, County Auditor.

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VALUE OF PRECIOUS STONES PRODUCED LAST YEAR.

Precious Stones Imported into the United States Are Valued at \$35,000,000—Diamonds Have Been Discovered at Four Different Places in This Country.

The latest bulletin issued by the geological survey shows that the United States produced in 1905 \$325,350 worth of precious stones. The largest output is from the sapphire mines, the yield amounting to \$125,000. Turquoise is next in value, the production amounting to \$65,000. Then comes the tourmalines, \$50,000. Peridot, crystal quartzes and miscellaneous stones are quoted at \$10,000 each. There is a great variety of other less valuable stones.

The value of precious stones imported into the United States in 1905 was nearly \$35,000,000, as compared with about \$26,000,000 the year before. Most of the imported gems were diamonds.

In the production of tourmaline, beryl, topaz and other stones the southern counties of California, in 1905, made a great mark. The Palo Verde region in San Diego county has become especially notable, and George F. Kunz, special agent of the United States geological survey, calls attention in his forthcoming report to the fact that a number of adjacent localities give indication of yielding the same minerals.

Amethysts Found in South. Amethysts are frequently found in South Carolina, says Mr. Kunz, and especially in the region of Rabun Gap, Ga., on the North Carolina border. No quantity sufficient to warrant mining seems to exist, however. Many of the stones are incomparably beautiful.

There has never been such a demand in the United States as in 1905, the bulletin says. Large quantities are imported, but this country produces practically none. Diamonds have been discovered in this country in four different regions, but their actual place of origin is in every case unknown.

The high price of diamonds has intensified the search for these precious stones in the United States and Canada. A careful watch was kept by the geological survey over the strata of gold and platinum sands at the Lewis and Clark exposition. A look-out for diamonds has also been kept by a number of persons who have been dredging for gold on an extensive scale in California. In neither case have any finds been reported.

The lapidaries of the United States are growing in skill, according to the report Mr. Kunz is soon to make. No better lapidary work has ever been done in this country than in the past two years, it is said. The intricate Louis XV and Louis XVI designs in jewelry have been the fashion. Aquamarines, tourmalines, peridots, kunzites and amethysts have been cut and polished not only in round designs, but in oblong, hexagonal, octagonal, marquise and pear-shaped forms. There has been especial preference for many of the larger stones.

Montana Sapphire Mines. The sapphire operations at Yogo Gulch, Mont., are being developed into a great and permanent industry, says Mr. Kunz. Taken as a whole, the Yogo sapphire is perhaps the greatest gem mine in the world. It is about four miles long and descends to an indefinite depth. It is estimated that the entire content of workable sapphire-bearing rock would approximate 10,000,000 cubic yards. A mining plant is being erected there, which will quadruple the previous output and make Montana sapphire mining an important factor in the gem production of the world.

The turquoise mines of New Mexico and Arizona have lately not been as productive as formerly, but the turquoise properties of California and Nevada have been increasing. Considerable quantities of turquoise have been taken from the desert mines in San Bernardino county.

As the Philadelphian Told It. "The easiest money I ever made," said a shipping man the other day, "was handed to me in New York not long ago. I was visiting there and had a little time to myself, so I bought a paper and went down to the river front. I saw an advertisement in the paper saying that a tug was to be auctioned off that day, so I went to the place and stood around examining the tug. After a while a man who had been watching me came over and began asking questions. I told him I was interested in boats and was from Philadelphia. Then he asked: 'What are you doing down here?' 'I came down to this auction sale,' I said. 'Well,' said the man, 'if you want to keep on the right side of the boys you'll do something for me. Here's \$100; do not bid on the tug.' I took the money and departed. I had not the slightest intention of bidding."—Philadelphia Record.

An Ancient Wedding Ring. When Killen von Rensselaer and Miss Dorothy Manson were married in New York recently a wedding ring was used which had been used by an ancestor and namesake of the groom when he married Ann Van Weyler in Amsterdam 278 years ago.

All Troubles. "Oh, well, we've all got troubles in this world." "Oh, I don't know." "Oh, yes, indeed. Some have empty cupboards and pocketbooks, and others have yachts and automobiles."

POLITICS FAILED TO PAY.

Missouri Railroad Man, Once Prosperous, Driven to Another State.

There is a splendid illustration of the way that politics makes a man rich, says the Lamar (Mo.) Democrat. Twelve years ago this fall a prosperous passenger conductor who ran out of Moberly on the Wabash was nominated by the Republican state convention for railroad commissioner. By his snug position upon the road he had property worth \$7,000 or \$8,000. By an accident he was elected.

He moved to Jefferson City, took his office and held it during the six-year term. He was then nominated for governor against Dockery, and, of course, defeated. He then secured a position with the world's fair commission. The fair closed; there was no more political pie to be had. He spent every dollar he had possessed, and as his position was abolished he was forced to throw dignity to the winds and seek some position that would bring bread and meat to his family.

He got a job at about \$75 a month as conductor on a train that ran out of one of the Arkansas logging camps. Recently he has been promoted and given a position of yard master. This job hardly reaches \$100 a month. Who is this man? None other than Joe Flory, whom thousands of Missourians but six years ago confidently expected to see governor of this great state. Now to-day he can't even find a place to make a comfortable living in the state that came with in 32,000 or 33,000 votes of choosing him as its chief executive.

An 8,000,000-Acre "Farm."

Don Luis Terrazas, the Mexican Croesus who once offered to assume all the debts owed by his country, has a farm of about 8,000,000 acres in the State of Chihuahua. It takes a Mexican Central train half a day to cross the farm. Don Luis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle, but a bagatelle of 100,000 or so more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses, his sheep fold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys keep his cattle on a thousand hills.

The pessimist always picks out a broken chair before he attempts to sit down.

KEEP OF BIG GUNS COSTLY

GOOD FOR ONLY 100 SHOTS EACH AT AN EXPENSE OF \$1,000.

Navy Demands Armor That Cannot Be Pierced and Shells That Will Go Through Anything—Too Expensive to Use for Practice.

"When a big gun is made it becomes a perpetual charge on the expense account of the government," remarked the Inspector of naval ordnance. "It costs a lot to make it, too, to try it when it is mounted and its extreme limit of life is 100 shots. The largest guns we make now are twelve-inch. They are from forty to fifty feet long, and the weight of the gun will cause it to droop and in a few years render it useless. It has to be sent back to the ordnance yard at intervals to have its rifling 'trued up.'"

"Even the toughest steel with the highest elastic limit and greatest tensile strength will bend under its own weight. If you support a bar of steel even a few inches long at both ends for a long time it will curve down in the center to a degree that cannot indeed be detected without the aid of precise instruments, but it will take a permanent set, and a gun does the same thing in a greater measure.

Each Shot Costs \$1,000.

"When we try a gun at the Indian Head proving grounds near Annapolis, Md., the armor makers furnish the plate, the gunmaker the gun, the shell-makers the projectile and the government the powder. The total cost of a shot is approximately \$1,000, and we usually fire three shots at different distances.

"The shell is case-hardened at its point, and now carries a charge of oleaginous graphite in its nose, which breaks at the moment of impact and oils the hole in the armor. The patent on that graphite scheme cost the government \$50,000. The shell simply bores its way through the armor, and its progress is aided materially by the graphite. The navy exacts armor that can't be pierced and shells that will go through anything, so we have about arrived at the paradox of an irresistible force meeting an impenetrable body.

Quality of Steel Vastly Improved. "As a result the few makers of this high quality of steel are now able to furnish from the plants constructed under the fostering care of the government a much higher grade of steel to the trade than ever before. The tensile strength and the elastic limit of steel have been raised in the general market from 50,000 pounds a square inch to 275,000 for one, and from 45,000 to 185,000 pounds a square inch for the other within a few years, and this is an indirect result of the government's exactions.

"It's seldom a gun is fired after it is mounted. Gun pointers are used for drill and once or twice a year the gun is used for actual target practice and fired once or possibly twice. But it is too expensive a machine to use for practice when there are exact ways of testing the range and accuracy by triangulation and the known quantities of the powder and other factors that apply to it and which are preserved from its first test."

SAVED BY A LIVING CHAIN

WORKMAN RESCUED FROM QUICK SANDS BY BRAVE OFFICERS.

Sergeant Holds "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy by Legs and Latter Pulls Constant Albert From Perilous Position in a Submerged Well.

Buried to his armpits in the quick sand of a submerged well, below the concrete cellar floor in the home of Patrick Shannon, a broker, at 135 Madison street, Brooklyn, Constant Albert, a workman of 27 Wyckoff avenue, was rescued from death last night by means of a living chain. Policeman Charles Murphy of the Adams Street Police station and Sergeant Bernard F. Clark of the Greenpoint Avenue station were the brave rescuers.

Policeman Murphy, who is known to the bicyclist world as "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy, conceived the plan of rescue. He descended head first into the dark twenty-two-foot cavern into which the workman had fallen. Sergeant Clark holding him by the ankles. Then the workmen who had been employed with Albert at the time of his fall into the well took hold of the ankles of Sergeant Clark, and thus lowered the human ladder into the pit.

The hazardous and acrobatic act of the policemen resulted in the placing of a twelve-foot ladder which was in Murphy's hands across the five-foot wide well in such a manner that it inclined against the sides of the hole just above Albert's head.

The imprisoned man grasped the rungs of the ladder, and at a signal from Murphy the human chain strove to pull Albert from the vise that held him fast. As the effort was made several cobblestones that lined the well became displaced and fell upon Albert's head with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

Seeing the man's plight, Murphy, who was suffering from a rush of blood to the head, clambered on the ladder and called on the men above to haul Clark to the cellar floor. Murphy then had Clark lower a stout rope, which he tied beneath the unconscious Albert's arms. Standing on the rungs of the ladder, he again gave a signal to the men above, and, aided by his own efforts, Albert was dragged from the sands that held him fast.

Clark was again lowered, and Murphy, dragging the ladder after him, was raised to the surface of the cellar. The two policemen and the workmen then easily drew up Albert by the rope.

An ambulance was summoned from St. John's hospital, and Dr. Whitehall, after an examination, said that Albert was suffering from severe contusions of the scalp, internal injuries, and a possible fractured skull. He was removed in a critical condition to the hospital.

Murphy's uniform was ruined by his experience, but his captain promised that he would receive a new equipment in compensation for his heroism. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon both spoke in the highest terms of the fearless manner in which both Murphy and Clark risked their lives and said they proposed to go before Police Commissioner Bingham and ask that they receive medals of honor. Both men have already won medals as the result of their fearless performance of duty on several noteworthy occasions.

The accident to Albert resulted from the sudden giving away of the cellar floor of the Shannon house at a time when Albert and several assistants were laying concrete.

HUMAN ENGINE IS COSTLY.

Scientist Gives Figures on Food Consumption and the Work Done.

According to researches of Prof. Fischer, the amount of heat given off by the food absorbed by a grown man and stored each day would be about 3,000 to 3,500 kilogram calories. The larger part of this amount is utilized in the body for respiration, digestion and for the various functions of animal activity, while about 300 kilogram calories are spent during a working day of eight hours for continuous mechanical work equivalent to 127,000 kilogram calories.

As each horse power hour is equal to 270,000 kilogram meters, the daily work of a grown man would be about 47 horse power hour. Under the above conditions the author calculates the cost price of 100 horse power in the case of man, of horses and of machines. Two hundred and fifty workmen at 3 francs a day being necessary to yield this amount of work, the cost would be 750 francs in the case of human work; ten horses doing the same amount of work the expense will be 60 francs, while a gas engine involves a cost of 6 francs and a gas motor 3.50 francs.

Hence the author concludes that the human motive force is a hundred times more expensive than mechanical energy.

Reason Enough.

Benevolent Old Gentleman (rescuing one small boy from the pummeling of two others)—"What are you hurting this boy for?"

"Because he made so many mistakes in his arithmetic this morning." "But what business was that of yours?"

"Why, he let us copy our answers from him." His Redeeming Trait. "I'll say one thing for Soakleigh; he generally knows when he has had enough." "But then he's too far gone to know anything else."

PARADE OF PYTHIANS.

Ten Thousand Men in Line of March at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Ten thousand members of the uniform lodge, Knights of Pythias, marched through the streets of Boston. All along the line of march the Knights were greeted with cheers and handclapping. At the grand stand in Postoffice square and on Boston Common the demonstration was especially pronounced.

The parade was composed of twenty-five brigades of Pythians from every section of the country, as well as from Canada. Major General Stobart of Minnesota was at the head of the procession.

Before the parade the Knights were formally welcomed to the city by Governor Guild, Mayor Hibbard and Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of Massachusetts. Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., replied in behalf of the supreme lodge. Later the supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, opened their tenth biennial meeting at the Hotel Brunswick. The supreme lodge opened its convention with an address by Supreme Chancellor Barnes.

IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Appeal of Albert T. Patrick of New York Is Docketed.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing (New York) prison for the murder of William M. Rice, a New York millionaire, several years ago, has had docketed in the supreme court of the United States his appeal from the decision of the United States court in New York refusing to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

In his petition for appeal Mr. Patrick charged that his conviction and sentence to death had been due to a conspiracy and then he asserted that the governor of New York, at that time Governor Higgins, "did arbitrarily over his (Patrick's) protest change the punishment of death to the defendant to the greater punishment of life imprisonment."

He would have the supreme court undo all that was done by both the New York courts and the governor of that state.

Broker Under Arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Robert E. Eastman, forty-two years old, a stock and bond broker at No. 33 Wall street, New York, who disappeared from that city July 30, leaving behind alleged worthless checks and liabilities amounting to between \$100,000 and \$125,000, was arrested by the police in this city as he was about to board a train for St. Paul.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
At Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 0.
At Columbus, 2; Minneapolis, 3.
At Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 11.

American League.
At Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.

National League.
At Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
At Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
At New York, 4; Cincinnati, 8—twelve innings. Second game—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1—eight innings; called at dark.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.01½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.20; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.08.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Aug. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.02; Dec., 99c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.32½; Oct., \$1.31½; Nov., \$1.31.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veals, \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.05; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 93½¢ to 93¾¢; Dec., 95¢ to 96¢; May, \$1.00½. Corn—Sept., 75¢ to 76½¢; Dec., 64½¢; May, 63½¢. Oats—Sept., 45¢; Dec., 45¢ to 45½¢; May, 47½¢ to 47¾¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.60; Oct., \$15.72½; Jan., \$16.37½. Butter—Creameries, 18¢ to 20¢; dairies, 17¢ to 19¢. Eggs—17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 12¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.75 to \$7.60; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.25; Western cattle, \$3.70 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.60; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.15 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.92½; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.92½; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.92½; pigs, \$5.35 to \$6.15. Sheep, \$2.60 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.10; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds! It strengthens! It offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

H. P. DUNN.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Kill Three Persons and Injure Many Others in Algeria.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—A number of earthquake shocks were experienced here throughout the day but the quakes now have ceased alto gether.

At first it was believed there was no loss of life, but later three bodies were found. Eight persons were injured, and it is feared other cases will be reported.

There were wild scenes during the tremors. The patients in the hospital staggered, half-naked, to the street and the prisoners in the city jail screamed in terror, imploring to be released. In the excitement, however they were overlooked and remained locked up.

A majority of the inhabitants of the city are encamped in the open spaces, fearing to return to their homes.

Reports from the interior show that the earthquake was generally felt but nowhere was the damage done as severe as that in this city.

THE CONDUCTOR'S 6082.

A Pullman conductor had rheumatic pains for years, but he hasn't them now, so that is another story except to remark that 6082 took it away. What 6082? Was it a car? Read what the conductor has written:

"Having suffered with rheumatism for years and after trying all kinds of remedies with little or no satisfaction through the kindness of a friend I tried one bottle of 6082 and have had no rheumatism since. This medicine is a jewel.

(Signed) "C. H. RITTER.
"Conductor Pullman Co., Jacksonville, Fla."

This great remedy is sold by the best druggists everywhere. Ask about our free trial. Sold and guaranteed by—

M. K. Swartz, Druggist
Brainerd, Minn.

Bridge Engineer Drowned.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 5.—William O'Brien, assistant engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river and drowned. Employees had left the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after their work was done.

Piles

We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
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has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF SUFFERERS. IT CURES ALL PILES, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL, IT CURES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. W. Chase's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 100. AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 624 5th street North. 50tf

WANTED—Laundry girl and dish washer at the City hotel.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply to National hotel. 52tf

WANTED—To take in washing, Mrs. Anna Holmstrom, 1424 Pine St. 2tp

LOST—A ladies plain gold watch, hunting case. Leave at E. S. Houghton's. 52t2p

FOR RENT—Modern suite of office rooms in the Bane block, at \$9 per month. Apply to E. C. Bane. 52tf

FOUND—A lady's gold watch, hunting case. Owner can recover by calling at Citizens State Bank, prove property and pay for this notice. 53tf

TAKEN UP—A bay horse weight about 1350 with clipped mane, two white hind feet. Owner can recover by paying expenses. Parker Waite, Gull Lake. 52t2d2w2

SUMMER COTTAGE FOR RENT—Six room cottage on Gilbert lake, furnished, for rent last half of August. For particulars and price inquire of M. K. Swartz at drug store, Sixth street. 48t4

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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Price Two Cents

ORDER SLOWLY BEING RESTORED

Conditions at Fernie Are Constantly Improving.

MANY REFUGEES RETURNING

Considerable Petty Thieving Attempted, But Officers Deal Out Swift and Muscular Justice to Culprits—Exact Loss of Life and Property Not Yet Known.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The latest advices from Michel say that the town is burning and that it soon will be in ruins.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 5.—Either Fernie's calamity is too great to be realized yet or Fernie's citizens are most exceptional men. It reminds one of a gambler who has lost his fortune and who goes out to get a little more to try his luck again with the wheel. Women take matters as calmly and cheerfully as the men and smile at their losses. There are some scores of women in town and about 2,000 men are returning. Mayor Tuttle and assistants deserve every credit for the way they have handled matters. They have put in three days working day and night, and now order is slowly coming out of chaos. Tuesday night all but the men on duty had opportunity to sleep, and they lay all over the ground, some in tents, some in remaining buildings or in cars. Many slept on the bare ground and many are without blankets. They are red-eyed, begrimed and with only clothes they have on their backs.

The Canadian Pacific railroad estimates its loss at fully \$500,000. The Great Northern lost much more, close to \$700,000. The coal company suffered to a great extent, but it is yet almost impossible to give any idea of loss to property from burning.

Every effort has been strained simply in the work of relief and rescue. The Crows Nest Coal company estimates their loss at \$150,000. There are no lights except forest fires on mountains and candles in the stricken town. The coal company is controlled by J. J. Hill. No liquor is in the place and no disorder has arisen. Many of the foreign element spend their time in the bush looking for whiskey, but fortunately there is none.

Tents, blankets and clothing are now most needed.

Certain Some Persons Drowned.

It is certain that some persons were drowned in trying to swim the Elk river to the islands for safety, as they were seen swept away, but a search has not yet been made for the bodies.

A vast quantity of supplies has been received and more are moving into the stricken region by every train. It is chiefly a matter of organization now, and committees are working night and day.

Considerable petty thieving has been attempted but corps of special and British Columbia police are doing effectual work and malefactors are punished as soon as found. There is no jail and so the officers chastise the culprits with swift and muscular justice.

As the extent of the loss to life and property in the horrible disaster to Fernie becomes more definite the results grow more appalling as stories by survivors of the holocaust are told.

Eighteen more bodies have been recovered from the ruins and the work has only begun. The final total of lives lost may even be greater than at first anticipated. Rough estimates of the big losses are:

Crows Nest Pass Coal company and Trites Wood company, \$150,000 each; Elk Lumber company, \$185,000; Crows Nest Trading company, \$100,000; Fort Steele Brewing company, \$75,000; Fernie Lumber company and the MacDougall Lumber company, \$50,000 each.

One logging crew of the Elk Lumber company consisting of twenty men, is still missing. They were at work on the mountain north of Hosmer and nothing has yet been heard from them. It is believed the party perished in the flames. The only possible way of escape open to them is to cross the mountain range. If they succeed it will be several days yet before they could possibly reach Fernie by a circuitous route. No human being could undertake to reach them across the burned area at the present time.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

But They Are Sweeping Through a Sparsely Settled Country.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crows Nest

district of the Elk River valley in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars worth of property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country, and it is believed the worst is over. The flames are eating through vast forests on the mountain sides and it is thought they will soon burn themselves out for lack of something to destroy.

It is impossible at this time to arrive at a summary of the situation as regards loss of life and property, with even approximate correctness. However, it is not believed the death list will exceed fifty names.

The property loss has been very great, but this, too, is difficult to estimate correctly. A conservative valuation would probably place the amount at \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000.

A summary of the results of the fires has been prepared here which is believed to be a conservative estimate as to loss of life and property destroyed. It is as follows:

Town of Fernie, about 5,000 inhabitants, practically wiped out, loss of twenty lives and \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in property.

Town of Hosmer, about 800 inhabitants, partially burned, with loss of one life and \$250,000 in property. Three hundred persons homeless.

Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned, but four persons reported killed and property destroyed in vicinity estimated at \$1,000,000.

Town of Sparwood, sawmill village two killed and large mills destroyed; damage estimated at \$250,000; damage to standing timber throughout the burned area estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

THREE PERISH IN A WISCONSIN LAKE

Husband, Wife and Their Baby Are Drowned.

Duluth, Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned in Lake Nebagamon, Wisconsin, Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hume and their baby of Eau Claire. Mr. Hume was a capitalist and the family was prominent in Northern Wisconsin. It was not known until Tuesday that the family was drowned, and their mysterious disappearance had caused much comment.

They were camping on the lake and had crossed on Sunday to the opposite shore. Nothing more was seen of them after they started back to the camp. It was not until the boat was found floating that a hint was given of what had happened. They had tried to cross the lake in a steel duck boat, which easily tipped over.

The bodies of Mrs. Hume and the baby were recovered, but that of Mr. Hume has not been found. It will never be known how the accident happened.

TAFT MEETS LAWYERS.

Attends Annual Meeting of Virginia State Bar Association.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—After he had listened to a speech of nearly two hours' length by President Meredith of the Virginia State Bar association, which is holding its twentieth annual meeting here, Judge William H. Taft remarked jocularly as he congratulated Mr. Meredith, "I am certainly glad that someone has made a speech that is longer than the one I delivered in Cincinnati."

Mr. Taft was given an informal reception as he entered the ballroom of the Homestead hotel where the meeting was held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia bar present, nearly every one presented himself for an introduction or a friendly greeting. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday.

GENERAL DUPONT SELECTED

Appointed Director of Speakers' Bureau of Republican Committee.

New York, Aug. 5.—General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware has been appointed as director of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee. In announcing the selection of General Dupont for the place, Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, said that he expected that the conduct of this bureau would be a strictly business administration. General Dupont will give his entire time to the work. He is the Delaware member of the national committee and also a member of the executive committee.

IOWA SENATOR PASSES AWAY

William B. Allison a Victim of Heart Failure.

IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS

Had Passed Through a Serious Illness in Washington Last Winter, Which Impaired His Health—Death Came as a Shock to His Neighbors.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 5.—United States Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home here. With him at dissolution were members of his household and his physician. A bulletin announcing death by Doctors Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause. The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the past two years Senator Allison was in declining health and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter of la grippe with complications, and had, besides, chronic affection incident to old age. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the torrid heat and to secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was removed to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation any one had of a change for the worse in his condition. Senator Allison lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to the time of his death. He had been under constant surveillance of physicians for the past few days. After his return home his condition grew rapidly worse, his mental vigor was wholly spent and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled, while every means was adopted to insure him rest. Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostrating enlargement, and what made relief difficult to afford was kidney involvement. As is usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness, and while these continued he lost possession of his faculties. These spells had frequently recurred of late and the last of them had its beginning on Friday, finally resulting in the patient's death.

Suffered for Several Years.

Senator Allison had been a sufferer for a number of years. For the past two years he required relief twice daily, and was regularly visited by physicians. He consulted the best authorities regarding his affliction, but his advanced age was the strongest argument against an operation.

The senator fell away in flesh rapidly and close friends noted upon his return from Washington following his attendance upon the last session of congress that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been. They knew that it was but a question of time when death should claim him, but a chivalrous sense of loyalty to the aged man sealed their lips, with the result that the state at large had not been advised regarding his condition. At an early hour on Tuesday morning Senator Allison was stricken with the fatal illness which resulted in his death. He summoned a servant

You should know if you don't

Talk No. 5

If you do your own sewing, you will need it; if you design your clothes it will prove invaluable, and if others do these things for you, you will find it most helpful in the seeing that they are made correctly. We refer to the fall quarterly style book, which is now being issued from the presses. It will not be on sale until about the middle of the month, and will be very superior to any ever issued. Watch for it and when it is out, be sure that you get one of the first copies.

"MICHAEL'S"

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of the household and a physician was immediately called, who pronounced his condition critical. At about noon the veteran statesman lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until he passed away peacefully. At his bedside when he answered the final summons, were Mrs. Brayton, for years in charge of the management of his household, his close personal friend, John McDonald of this city, and Dr. John T. Hancock, his attending physician.

Senator Allison had been feeling the effects of the intense heat during the past few days, but only on Monday was his condition considered dangerous.

William Boyd Allison was born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829; was educated at the Western Reserve college, Ohio; studied law and practiced in Ohio until he removed to Iowa in 1857; served on the staff of the governor of Iowa and aided in organizing volunteers in the beginning of the war for the suppression of the rebellion; was elected a representative in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses and was elected to the United States senate to succeed James Harlan, Republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1873, and was re-elected in 1878, 1884, 1890, 1896 and 1902. Senator Allison was the primary nominee for re-election at the November election, having defeated Governor Cummins for the nomination.

CUMMINS A CANDIDATE.

Would Succeed Senator Allison in Federal Congress.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 5.—Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in the federal congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "someone will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

ONLY ONE OF THE PARTY ESCAPED

Four Members of a Chicago Family Drowned.

Galena, Ill., Aug. 5.—Four members of a Chicago family were drowned here. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMaster. A fifth member of the party, Miss Laura Huebner, a sister of Mrs. Albert McMaster, had a narrow escape from sharing the same fate.

The five young people were bathing in the river. Albert McMaster and his wife, May, waded beyond their depth and Archibald McMaster and his wife, Bessie, went to the rescue. It is thought that Mrs. Bessie McMaster became frightened and dragged her husband down. Miss Huebner went to the aid of the four drowning persons. Before she reached them, however, all had disappeared and after swimming about the spot until she was exhausted she was forced to return to the boat, to which she clung until help came from the shore. Only one body, that of Archibald McMaster, has been recovered.

LONG JOURNEY IN A BALLOON

Count Zeppelin Attempts to Go Five Hundred Miles.

HALF OF DISTANCE COVERED

And Great Airship Starts on Return Trip From Mayence to Friedrichshafen—Forced to Make a Stop in Order to Repair Propeller.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 5.—Arising from its floating dock at Lake Constance, the great dirigible airship of Count Zeppelin was sent away for a twenty-four-hour journey to Mayence and return. The airship is reported speeding toward Friedrichshafen, where it is hoped the journey will end on schedule time. While speeding along above the valley of the Rhine, Count Zeppelin was compelled to bring the airship down to the surface of the river at Nackenheim, eight miles from Mayence, where repairs to the propellers were effected. The dirigible again was sent on high and the trip was recommenced. The ship rose majestically to a height of 400 feet and crossing the lake circled the town of Constance, then turning, retraced the path of its flight and, describing a perfect circle, passed over Friedrichshafen and then soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier. Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Mulhausen and then directed its flight northwesterly to Strassburg, thence following the valley of the Rhine northward to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 250 miles, where she arrived at night and passed over the gas-lighted city almost beyond the view of the populace, which had gathered in the streets, expecting to witness the passage of the balloon.

Quickly the balloon left the town behind, soaring onward for a short distance; then, after executing a few maneuvers, the airship was turned homeward.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Made by Captain Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The new military dirigible balloon built by Captain Thomas S. Baldwin for the United States army made a successful preliminary flight with Captain Baldwin piloting and Glen H. Curtiss handling the motor. Upward of 1,000 spectators watched the big airship make several evolutions over the drill grounds at Fort Myer, opposite Washington.

Captain Baldwin's first words upon descending safely were: "I guess we got her all right." He added: "Everything worked out as we had anticipated. Everything is fine and the plans worked splendidly."

Some minor alterations will be made as a result of the knowledge gained in the flight, and Captain Baldwin expects to make another flight preliminary to the official tests, which will take place as soon as the aeronaut announces he is ready.

Cheer Farman's Exhibition.

New York, Aug. 5.—Henri Farman, the aviator, continued his successful flights with a machine heavier than air at the Brighton Beach race track. For the first time since he began his trials here, Farman made an attempt to turn his machine. The huge bird-like apparatus answered the helm readily and gracefully, turning in a semi-circle and then flying clear across the track. The 1,000 spectators cheered this exhibition heartily.

BIG STRIKE IN CANADA.

Mechanical Employees of the Canadian Pacific Quit Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 5.—One of the biggest strikes in the history of Canadian railroads was inaugurated today, when the mechanical employees of the Canadian Pacific road quit work. Two thousand men in the Winnipeg shops put down their tools and, according to the leaders here, the strike will be general from coast to coast. Eight thousand men are affected. Conductors, brakemen and other employees of the great railroad system may also go out through sympathy.

The unions already involved are the blacksmiths, boiler-makers, carmen, electricians, machinists, molders, pipefitters, shop specialists and helpers.

The entire system from St. Johns, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., is involved. The men demand higher wages.

Forest Fire in Idaho.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 5.—A forest fire of alarming proportions is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest in Idaho, just across the Montana state line. It is reported to be spreading into Montana and approaching the summit of the Monitor mine, at the head of Dominion creek.

Minnesota Farmer Killed.

Rushmore, Minn., Aug. 5.—Henry Pellhop, a farmer residing two and a half miles east of this place, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while at work in the harvest field.

DATE IS ANNOUNCED.

John F. Kern Will Be Notified of His Nomination on Aug. 25.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—John F. Kern will be officially notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for vice president of the United States on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the state fair grounds. The date was announced by Mr. Kern and Chairman U. S. Jackson of the Democratic state committee.

"No definite plans have yet been made," said Mr. Kern, "but the details will be taken up and disposed of in a few days. Mr. Bryan will be here and will speak, and it is probable that this will be his only Indiana speech this campaign."

BUSY TIME FOR BRYAN.

Candidate Escorts Large Parties Through His Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan spent a busy day. He cordially greeted everybody who called and personally escorted large parties through his home.

Early in the day he gave out a statement in which he referred to Mr. Taft's talk into a phonograph and seized upon the opportunity to express the opinion that henceforth the use of the phonograph for the dissemination of political speeches would be regarded as a dignified method of discussing public questions.

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Aug. 5 In History.

465 B. C.—Xerxes, the noted king of
Persia, murdered by Artabanus.
1777—Battle of Oriskany.
1864—Farragut's battle in Mobile bay.
Mobile bay was planted with Con-
federate torpedoes at the time of
Farragut's attack. Farragut or-
dered his flagship, the Hartford,
to take the lead in order to show
his contempt for the torpedoes.
1888—Philip Henry Sheridan, general
of the army of the United States,
died; born 1831.
1905—Russian and Japanese peace
envoys met on board the yacht May-
flower at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:07, rises 4:57; moon sets
11:22 a. m.; moon's age, 9 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A. Skauge went to Crookston today
on business.

Lyman P. White went to Motley to-
day on business.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

E. R. Jones was at Merrifield this
afternoon on business.

Tom Coxon, of Chicago, was in the
city today on business.

J. C. and Earl Jamieson went to Cass
Lake today on business.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Eveleth, is
visiting Mrs. Ed. Levant.

A. K. Lukens went to the twin cities
on business this morning.

Mrs. Walter Northrup returned today
from a visit to McGregor.

Alf Lawrence, of Pequot, was in the
city last night on business.

H. M. Davis, of Pine River, was in
the city today on business.

P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Alderman Bouck is on the sick list
today, suffering with neuralgia.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

J. B. Patterson and daughter, of
Minneapolis, were in the city today.

J. H. Warner and R. K. Whiteley
went to Merrifield today on ditch busi-
ness.

Judge Fleming went to Hubert this
afternoon to visit his family a few
days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schultz returned
today from a trip up the M. & I. rail-
road.

D. D. D., the great skin remedy at
H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513

Mrs. W. S. Orne and Master Burton
returned today from a visit at Minne-
apolis.

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, was in
the city today looking after business
matters.

Mrs. Rose Parker and Miss Carrie
Morrison, returned today from a visit
at Walker.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Carrie Deering left today to
visit relatives and friends at James-
town, N. D.

Over 150 people are said to have gone
to Merrifield on the Sunday school ex-
cursion today.

W. H. Goffost and Chas. Sewell, of
DeGraff, Ohio, were in Brainerd last
night and today.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

R. C. Jamieson and Emil Kjall, of
Duluth, came down to the city on
business last night.

The North Star Juniors went to
Verndale today to play the base ball
team at that place.

Kodol the famous Dysepisia cure at
H. P. Dunn's, Druggist. 513

R. E. Phillips, of Dykeman, has just
left St. Joseph's hospital after an oper-
ation for appendicitis.

P. F. Boleyn, of Fargo, claim agent
for the Northern Pacific railroad, was
in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. H. Brayton returned today
to her home in Stirum, N. D., after a
visit with relatives at Dykeman.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon returned last night
from a visit at the summer home of
her son Harry, at Lake Lincoln.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in
tallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Lillian Chadwick left for Mis-
soula, Mont., yesterday, where she
will spend a three week's vacation.

Miss Ina Drogseth and Miss Grace
Carlson went to the Carlson cottage at
Long lake today for a brief outing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O.
H. will give one of their popular danc-
ing parties at Columbian hall tonight.

J. C. Wood, who has been down from
his Crooked lake Bungalow for a couple
of days returned there this afternoon.

Wm. Doucette, who gave his home
as Duluth, went to jail today for seven
days in default of \$10 for drunkenness.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Mrs. M. K. Swartz is entertaining a
number of her lady friends from this
city at her cottage at Gilbert lake to-
day.

Mrs. J. H. Warner and daughters
left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia., and
Scotland, N. D., to visit friends and
relatives.

Miss Mabel Grecox went to Parker-
ville with Miss Ethel Parker today, to
be a guest at the Parker home for a
few days.

Cement work on the concrete founda-
tions of the Citizens' State bank build-
ing was commenced this morning by
Lon Everett.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

Miss Edith Clouston, of Minneapolis,
is visiting Miss Marion Barber at the
home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs.
Jennie P. White.

E. A. Kling, of Little Falls, who is a
candidate for the republican nomination
for representative, was in the city yester-
day and today.

Henry Blake and family and Miss
Roberts, of Minneapolis, were in the
city today on their way to the Blake
cottage at Walker.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
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Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Saunders
left for Fond du Lac, Wis., to-
day to visit their sister, Mrs. B. M.
Sias for a short time.

Wm. Murray, of Nisswa, was in the
city today on his way home from Par-
ker's Prairie, where he was called by
the death of a relative.

J. G. Batcheller and daughter, Mrs.
Trude, and Miss Trude, of Beatrice,
Neb., returned today from an outing
at the cottage at Nisswa.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

W. M. Fuller, editor of the Little
Falls Transcript, accompanied by Mrs.
Fuller, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Inger-
soll at Hubert for a few days.

W. H. Andrews returned to his home
at Outing today, after attending the
meeting of the board of county com-
missioners. He reports the new town
as lively.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Young, of Burl-
ington, Iowa, arrived in this city last
night and drove to Round lake, near
Mille Lacs, today to spend some time
at their summer cottage there.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

Miss Clara Pepin, of Staples, Miss
Peterson and Miss Belle Sydness, of
Little Pine, and Miss Marie Peterson,
of Winona, who were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. H. Gendron have returned
home.

Announcements have been received
in this city of the marriage of John H.
Ley, the well known directory publish-
er and Miss Ethel May Erlich, which
took place at Perham, Minn., on Mon-
day of this week.

Miss Clara McGuire, a sister of Mrs
Mock, is making an extended visit at
the Mock home. Little Misses Minnie
and Margaret McGuire, nieces of Mrs.
Mock, are also making a short visit at
the Mock home.

When you know of any news item
call up telephone No. 74. THE DIS-
PATCH is always glad to get any fresh
news items. The newer they are the
gladder we are to get them. tf

Clarence E. Heath, formerly of
Brainerd, but now located at Hartford,
Wash., writes to a friend that Puget
Sound hay is selling at \$10 per ton and
native Yakima hay at \$28. At these
prices it ought to pay to ship hay from
Brainerd.

A merry party went to Sylvan today.
It consisted of Mrs. John Gaffney and
daughter, Mrs. Moss and daughter, of
Toronto, Canada, Mrs. A. J. Winter,
and little one, of Cass Lake, and May-
or Dade, of Blackduck. They spent
the day with relatives in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver are the
proud and happy parents of a big baby
boy which arrived at their home on
South Fifth street Saturday morning,
August 1st. Mother and child are do-
ing nicely. George says that there
will be another "Indian" added to the
Improved Order of Red Men, some
day. 52tf

The Pap Thomas Ladies Relief Corps
will give an ice cream social on Mrs. S.
Whitford's lawn, 1024 Sixth St. South,
Thursday afternoon and evening,
August 6th. Everybody invited. Tick-
ets 15c. 52tf

NEW MEMBER TOOK HIS SEAT

Fritz Hagberg Qualified as Mem-
ber of Board of Education
Monday Evening

LITTLE OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Question of Manual Training
Course Laid Before Them
by the Principal

F. M. Hagberg, the recently ap-
pointed member of the board of educa-
tion from the Fifth Ward, qualified
and took his place as a member of the
board.

Outside of this the board allowed the
usual monthly bills and listened to re-
ports as the favorable progress of the
repairs on the school buildings pre-
viously ordered.

Superintendent Hartley presented the
matter of the establishment of a manual
training course in the schools to the
board and urged its consideration,
stating that nearly every city in the
state had them. No action was taken
in the matter but it will probably come
up later.

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THE PEQUOT FAIR

Tht Crow Wing County Agricultural
Society Holding its Fairs at
Pequot

There are doubtless many farmers
and others in the county who are not
yet aware of the existence of this or-
ganization. The physical features of
the county, its present stage of devel-
opment and existing transportation
facilities point to Brainerd as the logi-
cal seat for any county institution, and
a county fair elsewhere than in Brainerd,
has scarcely crossed the mind of a
majority of our citizens, or at least,
has been deemed impracticable.

But in this respect Brainerd has been
tried. Five and six years ago at-
tempts were made to hold such fairs;
but for reasons perhaps best known to
and appreciated by the farmers, it
ceased to exist. And just so three
years ago with the attempts to estab-
lish a "Market Day"—an institution
that should have been a benefit to farm-
ers as well as to residents and business
men of the city and which no doubt,
in time would have been liberally pat-
ronized by the farmer without the bait
of premiums, as it has been in other
places, but with what result? It also
gave up the ghost almost before it as-
sumed form.


What then? Do these results prove
that the farmers of Crow Wing county
are such a dull, stupid, muleish set of
humans that they can do nothing to help
themselves by way of improvement,
nor even know enough to catch on to
a good thing when it is already ar-
ranged for them at great expense and
solicitude by the bright, keen, progres-
sive business men of Brainerd? Hard-
ly.

There are two distinct motives, or
rather purposes that lead to attempts
to organize an Agricultural Society. 1st
to secure some foundation for ad-
vertising agricultural land, and 2nd to
really improve the condition of the
farmer. The former will account for
much of the active solicitude of many
not land-farmers, the latter only,
naturally, impel the land-farmers them-
selves.

And is there not a felt want among
such farmers in the county for such
an organization? Is there not enough
progressiveness and spirit of initiative
among them to thus organize them-
selves? Many in the vicinity of Pequot
have thought there was, and early in
July of last year a number got together
with some of the business men of Pe-
quot village and organized the Crow
Wing County Agricultural Society. The
society was then regularly incorpo-
rated and held its first annual fair
Sept. 25-26, 1907.

This fair was a decided success and
the exhibits pronounced by such vis-
itors as Hon. Chas. Lindbergh, credit-
able to any community. With an ap-
propriation of \$150 from the county
and \$50 from the village, the total re-
ceipts from memberships, special prize
subscriptions and entrance tickets,
amounted to \$420, of which \$220 was
paid for premiums, \$119 for labor and
lumber, and with a few other small
bills left a balance of \$73 in treasury.
Up to date 55 membership tickets have
been taken (\$1.00 each.) Membership
tickets may be procured from Secretary
J. H. Sandberg, Pequot, Minn., or any
of the directors.

The date for this year's fair is set
for Sept. 23-24, for which premium
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DANCERS AND EQUILIBRISTS
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able to pay \$300 or more in premiums,
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county including the newer northeast-
ern part will interest themselves in
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termined to make it strictly an agri-
cultural fair and guarantee a square
deal so far as it is in their power to
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LEG BROKEN BY FALLING WALK

Peter Abear Seriously Injured
While Working in Basement
of New Building

ONLOOKERS CROWDED ON WALK

Forced it and Many Tons of Dirt
Down on Workmen Who
Were Laying Cement

Peter Abear, in the employ of A. Everett at the new Citizens' State bank building, was seriously injured by a cave in this afternoon. He and other workmen were putting in the footing for the basement wall along the south side. The dirt had been removed clear to the edge of, if not under the sidewalk, and a crowd of curious onlookers had crowded onto the walk. All at once the dirt gave way letting half the width of the walk into the hole. Abear was caught by the dirt and one of the big squares of cement struck his leg breaking it between the foot and the knee. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and his injuries attended to by a physician.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MODERN IMPLEMENTS.

Make it Possible For the Farmer to
Dispense With Extra Help.

The scarcity of help on farms may ultimately drive landowners to greater economy and to a more general use of devices and conveniences which lighten the work. It is surprising how many aim to get along by muscle power alone, never trying any other method, which might save half their work.

An old farmer says that his neighbors called him lazy when he first brought a hay loader on his farm, and when he rigged up a cable and used a trip hay fork to unload his hay he had a crowd of neighbors around him, "just to see how it worked."

The economical and up to date farmer counts all of these labor savers just that much of his equipment, and it is only by using them that he is enabled to meet present conditions. The walking stirring plow and walking cultivators are lack numbers. Now the sulky or gang plow is used, and three big, lusty horses will turn over three or four acres a day.

A manufacturer has got out a rotary harrow, which is attached to the plow, and the land is turned and harrowed at one operation. If any man is justified in venturing money it is the farmer when he invests it in up to date tools and implements for more rapid and better work on the farm.

WESTERN HEADQUARTERS.

Democratic Chairman Will Open Them
in Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, expects formally to open the Western headquarters of the committee in the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Mack hopes on his arrival in Chicago to announce the sub-committees of the national committee which will have full direction of the Democratic campaign in the Eastern states. To prosecute a forceful campaign Chairman Mack issued a general appeal for funds with which to carry on the work.

Cloudburst in Arizona.

Bisbee, Ariz., Aug. 5.—A cloudburst washed out thousands of tons of rock from the mountainside onto the principal streets of Bisbee, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Took No Chances.

A Billville citizen found the following notice posted on his door:

"You an' your'n must leave here this mornin'—an' durned quick, too!" "John," said his wife, "I wouldn't go if I wuz you, kase you hain't done nuthin' to go fer."

"I know it, Molly," he replied, "but I reckon I'll go. I've been keepin' too still lately, an' I'm needin' exercise, an' lots of it. Gimme a clean shirt, and git on yer bonnet!"

"Red Kaid" is Popular.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red Kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him: "His native name is Kaidel Hemerr, Hemerr meaning red. He belongs to the M'Dacra tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is paralyzed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MILL BURNED

Mill Built at Baudette in Which Machinery From Brainerd Was
Used is Destroyed

The mill of the Shelvin-Mathews Lumber company, which was destroyed by fire a day or two ago, is the one for which the machinery was shipped from Brainerd. It will be remembered that practically all the machinery of value from the Brainerd Lumber Company's mill was sold to the Shelvin-Mathews people and they moved it to Baudette and incorporated it in the mill which was just destroyed.

STACY & SONS MAY OPEN BRANCH HOUSE

Leading Minneapolis Fruit Commission House May Open
Branch Here

HAVE FIVE BRANCH HOUSES

And are Considering Brainerd
as Suitable Location for
the Sixth

E. P. Stacy & Sons, one of the heaviest fruit commission houses of the northwest with headquarters in Minneapolis and with branches in St. Paul, and Albert Lea, Minn., Fargo, N. D., and Des Moines and Mason City, Iowa, is seriously considering the matter of putting in a branch house here. John Mann has received the following letter from W. T. Orcutt, their well known representative in this section:

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1, 1908.
John Mann, Esq.,
Brainerd.

Dear Sir:—

Would say in regard to starting a branch in Brainerd, think we shall do so if we can find a suitable building convenient to the railroad. Just who will manage it is not decided upon yet but the house will take that up later.

The only question is whether or not Brainerd merchants can use sufficient goods so as to clean up cars of California fruit readily and I think they can. There is no secret about this matter and it is only a question of feasibility of the project.

Yours Truly,

W. T. ORCUTT.

It goes without saying that either E. P. Stacy & Sons, or B. Pressley & Co., will be heartily welcomed in Brainerd, or both of them, for that matter, though there is little doubt that the one which comes first would pick up the cream of the business.

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Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

SIXTY PERFORMANCES

That is the Record of the Norris &
Rowe Circuses in San Francisco
Last Winter

Sixty consecutive performances in San Francisco, is the record of the Greater Norris & Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations. During that period, which is the record in point of time, the Greater Norris & Rowe circus played to 279,873 paid admissions. Speaking of the show the San Francisco Examiner of January 12th said: "Many hundreds of people were turned away from the Auditorium yesterday at the opening of the greater Norris & Rowe circus, being unable to secure admittance to the big building. Those who were fortunate enough to be admitted and there were thousands of them, saw one of the best circus performances ever given in this city under the most favorable conditions. Among the 200 circus celebrities are performers who have appeared in all of the big circuses in this country and Europe, prominent among them being the Peerless Potter, aerialists, whose daring exploits in the air is thrilling in the extreme. The Herzog high school horses came direct from a successful engagement at the hippodrome, New York city, to Norris & Rowe." The Norris & Rowe circus will exhibit here Wednesday afternoon and night, August 12th, and will present the same program in every respect that they had in San Francisco. A big street parade will be given at 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition.

Apothecary's Weight.

"I'm sure," whispered the gossip, "that Mr. Pillsbury, the druggist, takes a dram occasionally." "Yes," replied the bright girl, "I believe he has no scruples in that direction."—Philadelphia Press.

A Keen Business Man.

Noah landed on Ararat.
"Fine," he cried—"a mountain and seashore resort in one!"
Herewith he started to build a summer hotel.—New York Sun.

TWO CANDIDATES NOW HAVE FILED

P. J. Albertson Filed for Republican
Nomination for County
Commissioner

IS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT

W. W. Bane Has Filed for the Republican
Nomination for
County Attorney

There has been some delay in filing for nominations for county office in Crow Wing county because of some vagueness in the law passed last session regarding the fees for filing. The legislature changed the law, lowering it as to members of that body and apparently compelling all who filed for nomination for other offices to pay \$20 heretofore required for both primary and general election when filing for the primary, thus placing an additional burden of ten dollars on candidates defeated in the primary. This is the construction placed on the law by the county attorney, who has written the attorney general in the matter. In the meantime the auditor is exacting the payment of \$20 from those filing, with a promise of a refund if the attorney general so decided. The following have already filed:

P. J. Albertson, Long Lake, for member of county commissioners from the first district.

W. W. Bane, Brainerd, for county attorney.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn mwf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners, Meeting Held
August 4th, 1908

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

Minutes of the meetings of July 13th and 20th were read and approved, with the addition of the words "that all road work toward which the county makes an appropriation shall first be inspected by the superintendent of highways."

E. O. Franks, of the town board of Allen, appeared and asked for some aid on the Mitchell lake bridge. It was also reported that the bridge at Cross lake was not passable. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was instructed to inspect these two bridges and make a report at the next meeting.

Appropriations were made from the general road and bridge fund as follows: \$100 to the town of Bay Lake to be used between sections 27 and 34, \$50 to the town of Baxter, \$75 to the town of Ross Lake, all work to be approved by the superintendent of highways.

Attorney Polk appeared on behalf of certain residents at Smiley, complaining of the abandonment of a piece of road in that town including bridge at Little Fish Trap lake. It was decided that the county board had no jurisdiction in the matter as it was a question for the town board.

D. C. Henderson and Alf Lawrence, as a committee from the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society, asked for an appropriation of \$150 to help pay premiums. Motion made and carried that the request be granted and appropriation made.

A petition signed by 40 settlers was presented asking for a bridge across Pine river at Mission. Moved and carried that a bridge be built, piling to be furnished by the residents at the site, and the auditor was directed to advertise for bids for the same, said bids to be received at the October meeting of the board. Plans and specifications are now on file at the auditor's office.

Pursuant to advertisement for application of G. H. Hoyt for a liquor license at Deerwood was brought up for hearing. A petition signed by 97 residents was presented in favor of the license, and a remonstrance signed by 91 men and 87 women was presented by W. C. White. A motion was made and duly carried that the application be denied.

Meeting adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Engineer's final report on contractor's work on laterals 5, 6, 7, and 8, ditch No. 12 was read, and on motion same was approved by the board and contractor ordered paid.

Residents on section 30, Daggett Brook, complained of damage on account of draining highway between said section and section 25, township 43, range 31. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was directed to

investigate and report the probable cost of making a thorough drainage.

Report of the superintendent of highways in the matter of the proposed bridge at the mouth of the Crow Wing river was read and accepted. He reported the width of the river about 250 feet, and estimated the cost of a substantial bridge at \$4,500, with \$3,300 pledged by the several counties; also that on one side of the river there was no laid out road leading to the site. No definite plans were made.

Moved and carried that the auditor advertise for bids for bridge across Nokay river on town line between St. Mathias and Daggett Brook according to plans on file, bids to be received September 1st.

The following report of the farm for July was read:

Receipts by sale of produce... \$ 87 16
Disbursements for labor... 297 49
Average number of inmates 1
Credit by keep of same 31
Days at 40 cents... 12 40

Resolution was passed making application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of \$11,600.00 to defray expenses to be incurred in constructing and establishing county ditch No. 14.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Andrew Peterson, piling lumber at Court House... \$ 2 00

Thomas H. Newman, assisting superintendent of highway on State road... 4 00

Albert Bjork, general road work... 12 00

Chas. P. Whitney, lumber for Mississippi river bridge... 380 13

Fannie Graham, clerk Superintendent of schools office... 2 25

P. D. Flansberg, wood for court house... 6 00

The Pequot Enterprise, printing for superintendent of schools... 2 75

Minnesota Water Works Co., water rental to October 1st... 25 00

Brainerd Dispatch, printing... 21 70

The Brainerd Arena, books, blanks and stationery... 3 50

City of Brainerd, fees state cases... 4 50

City of Brainerd, electric light rental court house and jail... 9 50

Laurel Steam Laundry, laundry for jail... 4 80

J. F. Smart, services auditing board... 3 00

J. A. Erickson, services auditing board... 3 00

J. A. Erickson, viewing bridge site Bay Lake... 4 00

C. A. Krech, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake... 4 00

F. J. Reid, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake... 4 00

W. H. Andrews, viewing bridge site at Bay Lake and mileage one regular meeting... 12 00

McGill Warner Co., books, blanks and stationery... 6 25

G. D. Barnard & Co., books, blanks and stationery... 46 00

N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., telephone rental at farm... 1 50

St. Joseph Hospital, board and care sick pauper... 22 50

R. A. Beise, (2 bills) medical aid to paupers... 11 00

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies for farm... 48 47

Inger Johnson, domestic at farm... 7 50

John Larson, supplies for farm... 1 35

Labor at farm—

Ralph Durham... 30 00

Walter Hunt... 19 25

Henry Stowe... 22 60

W. H. Tice... 42 50

John Rhodes... 26 25

Arthur Lemon... 25 37

Hogan Tollefson... 44 00

The following bills were laid over for the proper approval:

Martin Swanson... \$ 60 00

Dr. A. J. DuFrene... 9 00

Fred Drexler... 14 15

John W. Curo... 16 00

Upon motion duly made and carried, meeting adjourned until September 1, 1908.

J. F. SMART,

County Auditor.

Shoe Shop Moved

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VALUE OF PRECIOUS STONES PRODUCED LAST YEAR.

Precious Stones Imported into the United States Are Valued at \$35,000,000—Diamonds Have Been Discovered at Four Different Places in This Country.

The latest bulletin issued by the geological survey shows that the United States produced in 1905 \$325,350 worth of precious stones. The largest output is from the sapphire mines, the yield amounting to \$125,000. Turquoise is next in value, the production amounting to \$65,000. Then comes the tourmalines, \$50,000. Peridot, crystal quartzes and miscellaneous stones are quoted at \$10,000 each. There is a great variety of other less valuable stones.

The value of precious stones imported into the United States in 1905 was nearly \$35,000,000, as compared with about \$26,000,000 the year before. Most of the imported gems were diamonds.

In the production of tourmaline, beryl, topaz and other stones the southern counties of California, in 1905, made a great mark. The Palo Verde region in San Diego county has become especially notable, and George F. Kunz, special agent of the United States geological survey, calls attention to his forthcoming report to the fact that a number of adjacent localities give indication of yielding the same minerals.

Amethysts Found in South.
Amethysts are frequently found in South Carolina, says Mr. Kunz, and especially in the region of Rabun Gap, Ga., on the North Carolina border. No quantity sufficient to warrant mining, seems to exist, however. Many of the stones are incomparably beautiful.

There has never been such a demand in the United States as in 1905, the bulletin says. Large quantities are imported, but this country produces practically none. Diamonds have been discovered in this country in four different regions, but their actual place of origin is in every case unknown.

The high price of diamonds has intensified the search for these precious stones in the United States and Canada. A careful watch was kept by the geological survey over the supplies of gold and platinum sands at the Lewis and Clark exposition. A look-out for diamonds has also been kept by a number of persons who have been dredging for gold on an extensive scale in California. In neither case have any finds been reported.

The lapidaries of the United States are growing in skill, according to the report Mr. Kunz is soon to make. No better lapidary work has ever been done in this country than in the past two years, it is said. The intricate Louis XV and Louis XVI designs in jewelry have been the fashion. Aquamarines, tourmalines, peridots, kunzites and amethysts have been cut and polished not only in round designs, but in oblong, hexagonal, octagonal, marquise and pear-shaped forms. There has been especial preference for many of the larger stones.

Montana Sapphire Mines.
The sapphire operations at Yogo Gulch, Mont., are being developed into a great and permanent industry, says Mr. Kunz. Taken as a whole, the Yogo sapphire is perhaps the greatest gem mine in the world. It is about four miles long and descends to an indefinite depth. It is estimated that the entire content of workable sapphire-bearing rock would approximate 10,000,000 cubic yards. A mining plant is being erected there, which will quadruple the previous output and make Montana sapphire mining an important factor in the gem production of the world.

The turquoise mines of New Mexico and Arizona have lately not been as productive as formerly, but the turquoise properties of California and Nevada have been increasing. Considerable quantities of turquoises have been taken from the desert mines in San Bernardino county.

As the Philadelphian Told It.

"The easiest money I ever made," said a shipping man the other day, "was handed to me in New York not long ago. I was visiting there and had a little time to myself, so I bought a paper and went down to the river front. I saw an advertisement in the paper saying that a tug was to be auctioned off that day, so I went to the place and stood around examining the tug. After a while a man who had been watching me came over and began asking questions. I told him I was interested in boats and was from Philadelphia. Then he asked: 'What are you doing down here?' 'I came down to this auction sale,' I said. 'Well,' said the man, 'if you want to keep on the right side of the boys you'll do something for me. Here's \$100; do not bid on the tug.' I took the money and departed. I had not the slightest intention of bidding." Philadelphia Record.

An Ancient Wedding Ring.
When Killian von Rensselaer and Miss Dorothy Manson were married in New York recently a wedding ring was used which had been used by an ancestor and namesake of the groom when he married Ann Van Weyler in Amsterdam 278 years ago.

All Troubles.
"Oh, well, we've all got troubles in this world."
"Oh, I don't know."
"Oh, yes, indeed. Some have empty cupboards and pocketbooks, and others have yachts and automobiles."

POLITICS FAILED TO PAY.

Missouri Railroad Man, Once Prosperous, Driven to Another State.

There is a splendid illustration of the way that politics makes a man rich, says the Lamar (Mo.) Democrat. Twelve years ago this fall a prosperous passenger conductor who ran out of Moberly on the Wabash was nominated by the Republican state convention for railroad commissioner. By his snug position upon the road he had property worth \$7,000 or \$8,000. By an accident he was elected.

He moved to Jefferson City, took his office and held it during the six-year term. He was then nominated for governor against Dockery, and, of course, defeated. He then secured a position with the world's fair commission. The fair closed; there was no more political pie to be had. He spent every dollar he had possessed, and as his position was abolished he was forced to throw dignity to the winds and seek some position that would bring bread and meat to his family.

He got a job at about \$75 a month as conductor on a tie train that ran out of one of the Arkansas logging camps. Recently he has been promoted and given a position of yard master. This job hardly reaches \$100 a month. Who is this man? None other than Joe Flory, whom thousands of Missourians but six years ago confidently expected to see governor of this great state. Now to-day he can't even find a place to make a comfortable living in the state that came within 32,000 or 33,000 votes of choosing him as its chief executive.

An 8,000,000-Acre "Farm."

Don Luis Terrazas, the Mexican Croesus who once offered to assume all the debts owed by his country, has a farm of about 8,000,000 acres in the State of Chihuahua. It takes a Mexican Central train half a day to cross the farm. Don Luis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle, but a bagatelle of 100,000 or so more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses, his sheep fold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys keep his cattle on a thousand hills.

The pessimist always picks out a broken chair before he attempts to sit down.

KEEP OF BIG GUNS COSTLY

GOOD FOR ONLY 100 SHOTS EACH AT AN EXPENSE OF \$1,000.

Navy Demands Armor That Cannot Be Pierced and Shells That Will Go Through Anything—Too Expensive to Use for Practice.

"When a big gun is made it becomes a perpetual charge on the expense account of the government," remarked the Inspector of naval ordnance. "It costs a lot to make it, too, to try it when it is mounted and its extreme limit of life is 100 shots. The largest guns we make now are twelve-inch. They are from forty to fifty feet long, and the weight of the gun will cause it to droop and in a few years render it useless. It has to be sent back to the ordnance yard at intervals to have its rifling 'trued up.'"

"Even the toughest steel with the highest elastic limit and greatest tensile strength will bend under its own weight. If you support a bar of steel even a few inches long at both ends for a long time it will curve down in the center to a degree that cannot indeed be detected without the aid of precise instruments, but it will take a permanent set, and a gun does the same thing in a greater measure.

Each Shot Costs \$1,000.

"When we try a gun at the Indian Head proving grounds near Annapolis, Md., the armor makers furnish the plate, the gunmaker the gun, the shell-makers the projectile and the government the powder. The total cost of a shot is approximately \$1,000, and we usually fire three shots at different distances.

"The shell is case-hardened at its point, and now carries a charge of oleaginous graphite in its nose, which breaks at the moment of impact and oils the hole in the armor. The patent on that graphite scheme cost the government \$50,000. The shell simply bores its way through the armor, and its progress is aided materially by the graphite. The navy exacts armor that can't be pierced and shells that will go through anything, so we have about arrived at the paradox of an irresistible force meeting an impenetrable body.

Quality of Steel Vastly Improved.
"As a result the few makers of this high quality of steel are now able to furnish from the plants constructed under the fostering care of the government a much higher grade of steel to the trade than ever before. The tensile strength and the elastic limit of steel have been raised in the general market from 50,000 pounds a square inch to 275,000 for one, and from 45,000 to 185,000 pounds a square inch for the other within a few years, and this is an indirect result of the government's exactions.

"It's seldom a gun is fired after it is mounted. Gun pointers are used for drill and once or twice a year the gun is used for actual target practice and fired once or possibly twice. But it is too expensive a machine to use for practice when there are exact ways of testing the range and accuracy by triangulation and the known qualities of the powder and other factors that apply to it and which are preserved from its first test."

SAVED BY A LIVING CHAIN

WORKMAN RESCUED FROM QUICK SANDS BY BRAVE OFFICERS.

Sergeant Holds "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy by Legs and Latter Pulls Constant Albert From Perilous Position in a Submerged Well.

Buried to his armpits in the quick sand of a submerged well, below the concrete cellar floor in the home of Patrick Shannon, a broker, at 135 Madison street, Brooklyn, Constant Albert, a workman of 27 Wyckoff avenue, was rescued from death last night by means of a living chain. Policeman Charles Murphy of the Adams Street Police station and Sergeant Bernard F. Clark of the Greenpoint Avenue station were the brave rescuers.

Policeman Murphy, who is known to the bicycle-racing world as "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy, conceived the plan of rescue. He descended head first into the dark twenty-two-foot cavern into which the workman had fallen. Sergeant Clark holding him by the ankles. Then the workmen who had been employed with Albert at the time of his fall into the well took hold of the ankles of Sergeant Clark, and thus lowered the human ladder into the pit.

The hazardous and acrobatic act of the policemen resulted in the placing of a twelve-foot ladder which was in Murphy's hands across the five-foot wide well in such a manner that it inclined against the sides of the hole just above Albert's head.

The imprisoned man grasped the rungs of the ladder, and at a signal from Murphy the human chain strove to pull Albert from the vise that held him fast. As the effort was made several cobblestones that lined the well became displaced and fell upon Albert's head with such force that he was rendered unconscious.

Seeing the man's plight, Murphy, who was suffering from a rush of blood to the head, clambered on the ladder and called on the men above to haul Clark to the cellar floor. Murphy then had Clark lower a stout rope, which he tied beneath the unconscious Albert's arms. Standing on the rungs of the ladder, he again gave a signal to the men above, and, aided by his own efforts, Albert was dragged from the sands that held him fast.

Clark was again lowered, and Murphy, dragging the ladder after him, was raised to the surface of the cellar. The two policemen and the workmen then easily drew up Albert by the rope.

An ambulance was summoned from St. John's hospital, and Dr. Whitehall, after an examination, said that Albert was suffering from severe contusions of the scalp, internal injuries, and a possible fractured skull. He was removed in a critical condition to the hospital.

Murphy's uniform was ruined by his experience, but his captain promised that he would receive a new equipment in compensation for his heroism. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon both spoke in the highest terms of the fearless manner in which both Murphy and Clark risked their lives and said they proposed to go before Police Commissioner Bingham and ask that they receive medals of honor. Both men have already won medals as the result of their fearless performance of duty on several noteworthy occasions.

The accident to Albert resulted from the sudden giving away of the cellar floor of the Shannon house at a time when Albert and several assistants were laying concrete.

HUMAN ENGINE IS COSTLY.

Scientist Gives Figures on Food Consumption and the Work Done.

According to researches of Prof. Fischer, the amount of heat given off by the food absorbed by a grown man and stored each day would be about 3,000 to 3,500 kilogram calories. The larger part of this amount is utilized in the body for respiration, digestion and for the various functions of animal activity, while about 300 kilogram calories are spent during a working day of eight hours for continuous mechanical work equivalent to 127,000 kilogram calories.

As each horse power hour is equal to 270,000 kilogram meters, the daily work of a grown man would be about 47 horse power hour. Under the above conditions the author calculates the cost price of 100 horse power in the case of man, of horses and of machines. Two hundred and fifty workmen at 3 francs a day being necessary to yield this amount of work, the cost will be 750 francs in the case of human work; ten horses doing the same amount of work the expense will be 60 francs, while a gas engine involves a cost of 6 francs and a gas motor 3.50 francs.

Hence the author concludes that the human motive force is a hundred times more expensive than mechanical energy.

Reason Enough.
Benevolent Old Gentleman (rescuing one small boy from the pummeling of two others)—What are you hurting this boy for?

"Because he made so many mistakes in his arithmetic this morning."

"But what business was that of yours?"

"Why, he let us copy our answers from him."

His Redeeming Trait.
"I'll say one thing for Soakleigh; he generally knows when he has had enough."

"But then he's too far gone to know anything else."

PARADE OF PYTHIANS.

Ten Thousand Men in Line of March at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Ten thousand members of the uniform lodge, Knights of Pythias, marched through the streets of Boston. All along the line of march the Knights were greeted with cheers and handclapping. At the grand stand in Postoffice square and on Boston Common the demonstration was especially pronounced.

The parade was composed of twenty-five brigades of Pythians from every section of the country, as well as from Canada. Major General Stobbart of Minnesota was at the head of the procession.

Before the parade the Knights were formally welcomed to the city by Governor Guild, Mayor Hibbard and Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of Massachusetts. Supreme Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., replied in behalf of the supreme lodge. Later the supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, opened their tenth biennial meeting at the Hotel Brunswick. The supreme lodge opened its convention with an address by Supreme Chancellor Barnes.

IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Appeal of Albert T. Patrick of New York Is Docketed.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing (New York) prison for the murder of William M. Rice, a New York millionaire, several years ago, has had docketed in the supreme court of the United States his appeal from the decision of the United States court in New York refusing to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

In his petition for appeal Mr. Patrick charged that his conviction and sentence to death had been due to a conspiracy and then he asserted that the governor of New York, at that time Governor Higgins, "did arbitrarily over his (Patrick's) protest change the punishment of death to the defendant to the greater punishment of life imprisonment."

He would have the supreme court undo all that was done by both the New York courts and the governor of that state.

Broker Under Arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Robert E. Eastman, forty-two years old, a stock and bond broker at No. 33 Wall street, New York, who disappeared from that city July 30, leaving behind alleged worthless checks and liabilities amounting to between \$100,000 and \$125,000, was arrested by the police in this city as he was about to board a train for St. Paul.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Toledo, 3; St. Paul, 0.
At Columbus, 2; Minneapolis, 3.
At Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 11.

American League.

At Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.

National League.

At Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 1.
At Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

At New York, 4; Cincinnati, 8—twelve innings. Second game—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1—eight innings; called at dark.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.01½; Dec., \$1.01½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.20; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.13; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.10.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.02; Dec., 99c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Sept., \$1.32½; Oct., \$1.31½; Nov., \$1.31.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veals, \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.05; spring lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 93½ to 93¾c; Dec., 95½ to 96c; May, \$1.00½. Corn—Sept., 75½ to 76½c; Dec., 64½c; May, 63½c. Oats—Sept., 45½c; Dec., 45½c to 45¾c; May, 47½c to 47¾c. Pork—Sept., \$15.60; Oct., \$15.72½; Jan., \$16.37½. Butter—Creameries, 18 to 20c; dairies, 17 to 19c. Eggs—17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Beaves, \$3.75 to \$7.60; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.25; Western cattle, \$3.70 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.60; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.15 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.92½; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.92½; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.92½; pigs, \$6.35 to \$6.15. Sheep, \$2.60 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.10; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to the weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds it; strengthens it; offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Kill Three Persons and Injure Many Others in Algeria.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—A number of earthquake shocks were experienced here throughout the day but the quakes now have ceased altogether.

At first it was believed there was no loss of life, but later three bodies were found. Eight persons were injured, and it is feared other cases will be reported.

There were wild scenes during the tremors. The patients in the hospital staggered, half-naked, to the street and the prisoners in the city jail screamed in terror, imploring to be released. In the excitement, however, they were overlooked and remained locked up.

A majority of the inhabitants of the city are encamped in the open spaces, fearing to return to their homes.

Reports from the interior show that the earthquake was generally felt but nowhere was the damage done as severe as that in this city.

THE CONDUCTOR'S 6082.

A Pullman conductor had rheumatic pains for years, but he hasn't them now, so that is another story except to remark that 6082 took it away. What 6082? Was it a car? Read what the conductor has written:

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(Signed) "C. H. RITTER.

"Conductor Pullman Co., Jacksonville, Fla."

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Brainerd, Minn.

Bridge Engineer Drowned.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 5.—William O'Brien, assistant engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river and drowned. Employees had left the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after their work was done.

Piles

We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 624 5th street North. 50tf

WANTED—Laundry girl and dish washer at the City hotel. 52tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply to National hotel. 52tf

WANTED—To take in washing. Mrs. Anna Holmstrom, 1424 Pine St. 2tp

LOST—A ladies plain gold watch, hunting case. Leave at E. S. Houghton's. 52tf

FOR RENT—Modern suite of office rooms in the Bane block, at \$9 per month. Apply to E. C. Bane. 52tf

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